

**135B.31 Exceptions.**

[This division](#) is not intended and shall not affect in any way the obligation of public hospitals under [chapter 347](#) or municipal hospitals to provide medical care or treatment to patients of certain entitlement, nor the operation by the state of mental or other hospitals authorized by law. [This division](#) shall not in any way affect or limit the practice of dentistry or the practice of oral surgery by a dentist.

[C58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §135B.31]

[87 Acts, ch 233, §427; 2005 Acts, ch 167, §44, 66](#)